



Loudoun News

Report from Scott K. York

Chairman, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

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Message from Chairman Scott K. York



Dear Friends:

As you receive this newsletter the Board of Supervisors is hard at work grappling with the 2003 County budget and the aftermath of the State budget adoption in Richmond.

Unfortunately for County taxpayers, spending cuts ballyhooed in Richmond are in most circumstances nothing more than the State cutting funding to programs that

it mandates on Counties throughout the Commonwealth. Loudoun County government is not immune from the mandates imposed on it by the State and we are working hard to assess the loss of aid in a number of critical areas. More will come in the days ahead as we receive all of the information on the State budget.

Please be assured that I will continue to keep you informed of events and actions as they unfold.

Budget Hearing Update

As of this date, the Board of Supervisors has held a public hearing and two work sessions on the proposed 2003 budget. Several more worksessions are scheduled prior to the adoption of the budget.



Recognizing the uncertainty of the State budget's impact on Loudoun County and the continuing pressure on the County due to population growth, I have requested all Department Heads to provide detailed answers to a number of questions related to departmental operations, improvement in operations, privatization opportunities and departmental cuts in spending.

Additional budget work sessions will be held on March 12th, March 14th, March 16th, March 19th and March 21st. All of the

work sessions will be held in the Board Meeting Room located in the Government Center located at 1 Harrison Street, SE in Leesburg.

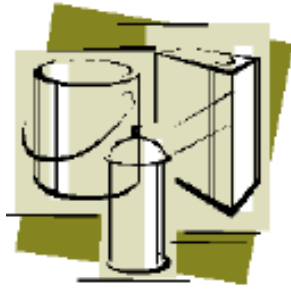
Join Chairman York's E-Team

If you would like to be a member of Chairman York's E-Team to receive updates via e-mail on County issues, to do so is easy.

Visit the County's web site at www.loudoun.gov. Click on the Government icon on the left side of the page and follow the links to the Board of Supervisors. Click on Scott York's web page and to register for the E-Team is as easy as filling out the form on the computer screen.

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events Scheduled for 2002



The Loudoun County Office of Solid Waste Management announces the dates and locations of the six scheduled Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events for Loudoun County residents in 2002.

The kick-off event will be at a new location, Evergreen Mill Elementary School, 491 Evergreen Mill Road, State Route 621, on Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. HHW that will be accepted include paints, paint thinners and solvents, corrosives, insecticides/herbicides/pesticides, unwanted fuels, photographic chemicals or hobby chemicals, oxidizers such as bleach and pool chemicals, and household batteries. Bring your HHW in clearly labeled, leak-proof, airtight containers.

When you arrive at the collection site, county volunteers or staff will greet you and ask a few survey questions. You will then be directed to an unloading area where the county contractor will remove the HHW from your vehicle. Please remain in your vehicle and observe the NO SMOKING rule in the collection area.

Future collection events during 2002 are scheduled for:

- April 20 at Park View High School in Sterling;
- May 18 at Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville;
- June 15 at Simpson Middle School, southeast of Leesburg;
- September 21 at Park View High School in Sterling; and
- November 16 at Simpson Middle School, southeast of Leesburg.

For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering during one of these events, please call the Loudoun County Recycling Hotline at 703-771-5318. You can check our web page at <http://www.loudoun.gov/oswm/hhw.htm> for more information about HHW, tips for identifying HHW in your home, and the dates and locations of upcoming collection events.